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SUBJ: FOURTH COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) HAS TABLED IN FOURTH COMITE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING NAMIBIA, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO SC (USUN 4459). DRAFT NOW CALLS FOR TRANSFER TO BE EFFECTED WITHIN ONE YEAR, RATHER THAN TWO-YEAR PERIOD EARLIER SPECIFIED. DRAFT NOW ALSO CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE BY UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, AND REFERS RESOLUTION TO SC FOR FURTHER ACTION, "AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME."

QTE: THE FOURTH COMMITTEE,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING THAT THE TERRITORY, AT PRESENT KNOWN AS NAMIBIA, WAS PLACED UNDER THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION TAKEN BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN 1920,

NOTING THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM ENTRUSTED THE MANDATE OVER NAMIBIA TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE PEOPLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE IN CONFORMITY

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WITH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LEAGUE

OF NATIONS PERTAINING TO MANDATED TERRITORIES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT OVER HALF A CENTURY AS ELAPSED  
SINCE SOUTH AFRICA ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PREPARING  
THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO GOVERN THEMSELVES, DURING WHICH  
PERIOD ALL OTHER MANDATED TERRITORIES HAVE GAINED FULL  
INDEPENDENCE,

MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT, THROUGH THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL,  
THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACCELERATING  
THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES,

1. URGES SOUTH AFRICA TO TRANSFER WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY ITS  
AUTHORITY OVER NAMIBIA TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTATION  
WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO APPOINT TWO CO-ADMINISTRATORS  
FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO ADMINISTER, WITH SOUTH  
AFRICA, NAMIBIA DURING THE PERIOD OF TRANSFER WHICH SHOULD BE  
COMPLETED WITHIN ONE YEAR OR LESS;

3. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA,  
WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR  
NAMIBIA, TO ASSIST IN THIS TASK BY CO-ORDINATING THE TRANSFER  
OF POWER FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

4. REFERS THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR  
FURTHER ACTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. UNQTE.  
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